AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A door-opening/closing apparatus for a vehicle with a body having an opening and a door for closing the opening of the body, comprising:

a body having an opening;

a door for closing the opening of the body;

a driving unit that drives the door to close the door;

a door movement detection unit that detects a <u>closing</u> movement of the door <u>and</u> generates a movement detection output; and

a judgment unit that judges whether the door is attempted to be closed and generates a closing attempt output; and, wherein

a motor control unit that, in response to the movement detection output generated when the door movement detection unit detects a closing movement of the door, and the closing attempt output generated when the judgment unit judges that the door is attempted to be closed, controls the driving unit drives to automatically close the door.

- 2. (currently amended): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door movement detection unit detects the closing movement of the door by monitoring an operation of the driving unit.
- 3. (currently amended): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door movement detection unit detects the <u>closing</u> movement of the door by detecting a rotation angle of a hinge that supports the door.
- 4. (currently amended): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door movement detection unit detects the <u>closing</u> movement of the door by detecting expansion and contraction of a damper mounted between the body and the door.

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- 5. (original): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door includes a sensing unit that senses a human's touching the door, wherein when the sensing unit senses the human's touching the door, the judgment unit judges that the door is attempted to be closed.
- 6. (original): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the sensing unit is an electrostatic switch.
- 7. (original): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the sensing unit is a temperature sensor switch.
- 8. (currently amended): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the body includes a vibration sensor that senses a vibration of the body, wherein when the door movement detection unit detects a the closing movement of the door, and when the vibration sensor senses no vibration of the body, the judgment unit judges that the door is attempted to be closed.
- 9. (original): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door is a back door that closes a tailgate formed on a rear portion of the body.
- 10. (original): The door-opening/closing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the door is a side door that closes a side gate formed on a side portion of the body.